

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: John W. LUDLOW et al.  
Title: METHOD OF OBTAINING VIABLE HUMAN CELLS, INCLUDING  
HEPATIC STEM/PROGENITOR CELLS  
Appl. No.: 10/620,433  
Filing Date: 7/17/2003  
Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh  
Art Unit: 1632  
Confirmation Number: 1097

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the response timely.

The extension fee for response within the fifth month is \$1,175.00.

The above-identified fees of \$1,175.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

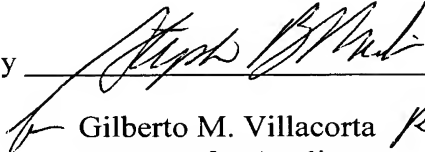
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the

credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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